JUH 0 7 2004 BY THI

n the united states patent and trademark office

NEX Corporation Docket No. 9747

In re application of: COHEN, S. B.

Serial No. 09/863,638

Filed: May 23, 2001 For: IMPROVING

IMPROVING PERFORMANCE OF JOIN OPERATIONS IN PARALLEL DATABASE

SYSTEMS

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED

JUN 1 0 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Technology Center 2100

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	30	-	30	0 X	\$ 18 =	\$0
Independent Claims	4		4	0 X	\$ 86 =	\$0
Total additional fee for this amendment>					\$0	

- * If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

Please charge the above fee to the account of NCR Corporation,
Deposit Account No. 50-1673.

Respectfully,

Harden E. Stevens, III

No. 38,415

CERTIFICATION OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on June 3, 2004.

Sallie Spicer